By the Queene.

WHeras her Maieſtie is giuen to vnderſtand, that although ſhee hath payd and diſburſed all maner of chardges and expenſes apperteyning to her Maieſties houſhold, and the arrearages thereunto belonging, vntill the feaſt of Saint Michael, which was in the yeere of our Lord 1575. and in the ſeuenteenth yeere of her Maieſties raigne: And alſo that although her Maieſty hath payd and diſburſed all her houſhold chardges ſince that tyme, ſauing a very ſmall remnant of arrearages: that yet notwithſtanding ſome of her good ſubiects do in diuers places complayne they are vnſatiſfyed and vnpayed of ſuch money, as her Maieſtie hath diſburſed and payd for their ſatiſfaction: Therefore her Maieſties pleaſure is, that her ſayd ſubiects ſhould be warned and admoniſhed thereby this Proclamation, to this end and purpoſe, that if any of them doe remaine vnpayde of their due, that hath bene thus moſt diſburſed by her Maieſtie to their vſe, that all and euery ſuch perſon ſo vnpayed of their due ſhould make their repayre by themſelues or their ſufficient Deputes, vnto the chiefe Officers of her Maieſties houſhold with their ſufficient declaration in Writing, or their ſufficient teſtimony, What money is owing and vnpayed vnto any ſuch perſon in this behalfe. And that if any of them ſhall after this their ſayd declaration yet remayne vnſatiſfied, ſuch perſons ſhall preſent their iuſt complaynt thereof vnto her Maieſties priuy Counſell, to the ende that euery of them may be ſatisfied, as to equitie and Juſtice ſhall apperteyne.

And if any perſon ſhall be either by ſickneſſe, or by pouertie, not well able to make repaire in perſon, nor by Depute, as afore is layd, and that in ſome townes and pariſhes the ſeuerall debts may be ſo ſmall, as the parties will be loth to make a iourney for ſuch ſmall parcels: In ſuch caſes the ſayd perſons ſhall doe well, to make declaration to ſome next Juſtice of Peace, of the quantitie of the debt, and of the proofe thereof, in What ſort, and for What matter the ſame grew due. And thereupon her Maieſtie Willeth and requireth the ſaid Juſtice, to notifie the ſame by his letter either to the head Officers of the houſhold, or to ſome others of her Maieſties priuey Counſell, to thintent that not onely the partie may bee ſatisfied, but alſo it may be knowen Where the default of payment was.

Geuen at her Maieſties Caſtell of Wyndeſor, the laſt day of September, 1577. in the nineteenth yeere of her Highnes reigne.

God ſaue the Queene.

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